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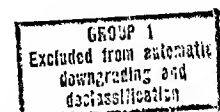
25X1 1. [] Met with Mr. James Wilson, House Science and Astronautics Committee staff, and briefed him on Soviet space activities.

25X1 2. [] Met with Mr. Jack Sullivan, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, who told me that the Chairman would appreciate a change in the scheduled date for the Director's appearance before the Committee to 10:00 a.m., Thursday, 27 July. The DCI has been advised.

25X1 3. [] and I met with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on the situation with respect to Representative Les Aspin's statement on the floor of the House on Tuesday regarding a letter he supposedly has sent to the Director on the subject of CIA pilots being involved in opium traffic in Laos. We left with Slatinshek copies of Aspin's floor statement, the Director's response to a letter which Aspin had printed in the Congressional Record as well as a copy of the Director's note to Representative Charles Gubser forwarding a suggested statement for him to use in placing the Director's letter in the Record. Slatinshek said it would have been a good idea for us to have handled this through Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee, but appreciated why we had involved Gubser in view of his past interest in the drug problem. Slatinshek did recommend, however, that we provide Mr. Nedzi with copies of the Aspin floor statement and the Director's letter so that he would know what has transpired.

25X1 4. [] Called Representative Charles Gubser off the floor of the House and gave him the note from the Director thanking him for his cooperation and enclosing a floor statement for his use in placing in the Record the Director's response to the Aspin letter. Mr. Gubser said the situation on the floor was pretty hectic in view of the drive to recess tonight but he thought he could get the floor long enough to do this.

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5. [] Received a call from Jack Sullivan, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, who told me that Chairman Morgan would like to schedule a briefing by the Director in Executive Session for Tuesday, 25 July, if that date is acceptable to the Director. I thanked Mr. Sullivan for the call and told him I would relay the Chairman's request.

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6. [] Met with Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who told me that Senator Spong (D., Va.) will be chairing a meeting tomorrow on the drug question. Messrs. Ingersoll, D/BNDD, Rossides, Treasury Department, and a representative of the State Department will be appearing during the morning.

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7. [] Met with Mr. Robert Lockhart, Assistant Counsel, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who told me that a hearing on the Committee draft of the Federal Executive Service bill will not be scheduled until the Committee returns on 17 July. In brief, he will be pleased to meet with our people and review any questions that we have on the Committee draft. It was his intent in drafting the bill and it is his opinion that the Agency is completely exempt under the terms of the present draft.

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8. [] I talked to Mr. Neil Leary, Senior Liaison Officer, Immigration and Naturalization Service, who told me that his office had been contacted by OMB concerning the enrolled bill for the relief of [] Immigration and Naturalization Service recommended passage of the bill.

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9. [] Met briefly with Mr. James Wilson, House Science and Astronautics Committee staff, and briefed him on the most recent Soviet Space launching.

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